

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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4 Wayne Cameron,
5 Plaintiff

Case No.: 2:16-cv-01355-JAD-PAL

Order

6 v.
7 County of Clark Nevada, et al.,
8 Defendants

9 On May 21, 2018, I screened pro se plaintiff Wayne Cameron's first-amended complaint
10 and allowed him to proceed on his due-process-medical-issues claim against the Doe defendants
11 who broke his dentures and the other Doe defendants who denied to replace or repair them (once
12 he identifies them).¹ I also allowed him to proceed on his state-law negligence claim against the
13 same Doe defendants who broke his dentures.² Then I ordered the Las Vegas Metropolitan
14 Police Department to enter a limited notice of appearance—even though I dismissed all claims
15 against them with prejudice—to provide Cameron with pre-service discovery to help identify the
16 Doe defendants.³

17 I directed the Clerk's Office to send Cameron a USM-285 form and ordered Cameron to
18 give the U.S. Marshal the required USM-285 form with the relevant information as to LVMPD
19 on it by June 20, 2018.⁴ After receiving the form, the U.S. Marshal would then attempt to serve
20 LVMPD, who would then enter a limited notice of appearance.⁵ On July 2, 2018, Cameron filed
21 a notice with the court stating that he had failed to serve LVMPD.⁶ He mentioned that he hasn't

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23 ¹ ECF No. 12 at 7.

24 ² *Id.*

25 ³ *Id.*

26 ⁴ *Id.* at 7–8.

27 ⁵ *Id.*

28 ⁶ ECF No. 14.

1 returned the USM-285 form to the U.S. Marshal because he still doesn't know the identities of
2 the Doe defendants.⁷ In light of this notice, I will clarify the directions that I gave in the
3 previous order and give Cameron another opportunity to serve the U.S. Marshal.

4 This is the process that Cameron must go through if he wants to attempt to identify the
5 Doe defendants and proceed with this case: (1) Cameron must fill out the USM-285 form **with**
6 **the LVMPD's information** (and NOT the Doe defendants' information) so that the U.S.
7 Marshal can serve the LVMPD; (2) the U.S. Marshal will return a copy of the USM-285 form to
8 Cameron, informing him whether service on the LVMPD was completed; (3) Cameron will then
9 notify the court whether LVMPD was served; (4) if service was completed, then LVMPD will
10 enter a limited notice of appearance for the purposes of pre-service discovery; (5) the LVMPD
11 will then identify the names of the Doe defendants who broke Cameron's dentures and the Doe
12 defendants who denied to replace or repair them; (6) the LVMPD will file a notice with the court
13 identifying those Doe defendants. **Cameron does not need to know the identities of the Doe**
14 **defendants in order to complete steps 1 and 3.**

15 Conclusion

16 Accordingly, the **Clerk of Court** is directed to **RE-ISSUE a summons for Las Vegas**
17 **Metropolitan Police Department and DELIVER (1) the summons, (2) a copy of the first-**
18 **amended complaint (ECF No. 9), (3) a copy of the screening order (ECF No. 12), and (4) a**
19 **copy of this order to the U.S. Marshal for service.**

20 The **Clerk of Court** is also directed to **SEND Cameron one USM-285 form.**

21 Once Cameron receives the USM-285 form, **he will have 30 days to fill out with the**
22 **LVMPD's information (NOT the Doe defendants' information) and return it to the U.S.**
23 **Marshal for service.** The LVMPD's mailing address is:

24 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
25 400 S. Martin L. King Boulevard
26 Las Vegas, NV 89106

27 ⁷ *Id.* at 1–2.
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1 The U.S. Marshal will then attempt service of the USM-285 form on the LVMPD and
2 return a copy of the USM-285 form to Cameron explaining whether service was completed.

3 After Cameron receives that response from the U.S. Marshal, **he will have 20 days to**
4 **notify the court whether service was completed.** If service IS NOT completed and Cameron
5 wants the U.S. Marshal to try again, he must file a motion with the court specifying in more
6 detail the LVMPD's name and address, and manner in which he wants the U.S. Marshal to serve
7 them.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **the LVMPD has until September 5, 2018, to enter a**
9 **limited notice of appearance for the limited purpose of conducting limited pre-service**
10 **discovery in an effort to identify the Doe defendants.**

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **the LVMPD has 15 days from the date it enters a**
12 **limited notice of appearance to FILE a notice with the court that identifies the names of the**
13 **Doe defendants.**

14 Dated: July 9, 2018

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16 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
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